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The much-vaunted "Flying Scotchman" express train between London and Edinburgh, in Great Britain, is still regarded by many persons as the fastest regularly scheduled train in the world. This, however, is a mistake, the speed of the "Scotchman" having been excelled by several railroads in this country, notably by the New York Central, whose "Empire State Express" between New York and Buffalo has, until within a few days, claimed the title of the fastest regular train in the world. This celebrated train runs from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 440 miles, in eight hours and forty minutes, which is at the rate of seventy-one seconds to each mile, or fifty and two-third miles per hour. Deducting all stops the average running time of this train is fifty-two and twelve one-hundredths miles per hour.

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It should be understood that this refers to the speed of regularly scheduled trains over the entire length of their schedule runs, and not to mere phenomenal bursts of speed or stretches of fast running to make up for lost time or delays. The rate of fifty-five and a half miles is exceeded every day on the Reading Railroad, and possibly on some other lines, but on no railroad in the world, so far as known, is there a train run from end to end of its route at so great an average speed as that of the "Seventy Minute Flyer."

When the latter was established it was not with the purpose of breaking a record, but the officials was confident of their ability to run a train safely and promptly in the specified time or less if required. It was determined, however, to limit the train to six cars to insure quickness. This was found to be impracticable, and for more than a week the train has been carrying eight cars, including one or more heavy Pullmans, and making schedule time on every trip.

President McLeod can now congratulate himself that his road holds the "world's record" for the fastest mile (? 4.5 seconds, as timed August 27, 1891, by President McLeod, Mr. William Singerl of the Philadelphia Record, and others, and also has upon its time table the fastest regular train in the world.

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The Panama Scandals.

A report from Paris states that M. Charles De Lesseps has come to an understanding with the French authorities, by which, in consideration of giving all the information in his power in relation to the beneficiaries of Panama corruption, he is to be treated with great leniency, if not admitted to absolute immunity. He is said to have made an unreserved statement of the facts within his knowledge, and will repeat the facts on his own trial and at trials of others connected with the scandal. His motives are stated to be, not only to secure immunity, but to convince the public that the Panama Company was forced by irresistible pressure on the part of officials and the press to choose between wholesale corruption and the threatened ruin of the enterprise. It is said that the acknowledgements made by him will create a sensation in America, as well as in France.

Pennsylvania's Legislature.

The Pennsylvania legislature organized by electing C. C. Thompson, of Warren, as Speaker of the House, and Charles R. Voorhees as Chief Clerk. E. W. Smiley, of Venango, was chosen as Chief Clerk of the Senate. Among important matters of legislation to be taken up it is expected that the labor troubles at Homestead will receive a large share of attention. Bills will probably be introduced in this connection providing for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and employees and others prohibiting the introduction of Pinkerton detectives or other armed bodies of men to any locality pending the settlement of such disputes.

Brooklyn Officers Indicted.

The Kings County Grand Jury, who have had under investigation for some time the alleged misappropriation of the city and county funds in the Columbus Day celebration have handed in a presentment, recommending the Corporation Counsel to bring suits against all parties to whom money has been illegally paid, and against the Mayor of the city, the Comptroller, City Auditor, and Board of Aldermen, in behalf of the city.

Indictments were also found against some of the members of the Board of Aldermen and the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Louisiana's New Senator.

Governor Foster, of La., has appointed Hon. Donelson Caffery, United States Senator, to succeed Randall L. Gibson, deceased. As the Legislature does not meet for eighteen months, Mr. Caffery will hold the Senatorship at least for that time, and he will probably be elected by the General Assembly for the full term. Mr. Caffery is a large sugar planter.

An independent Republican holds the balance of power in the Kansas legislature.

Cheerful reports come from the sick chambers of Senator Kenna and Mr. Blaine.

Policeman Poe, of the Old Slip Station, New York, has been arrested for burglary.

The last spike in the great Northern Railroad was driven in the Cascade Mountains.

It is said that a $250,000 "elephant" will be built near the Chicago World's Fair grounds.

Dan Lamont, it is said in New York, has accepted the Postmaster Generalship under Cleveland.

Reports from the San Juan gold district continue to give glowing accounts of rich gold finds.

A law giving husbands the right to sue their wives for alimony is proposed by an Ohio Legislator.

Russia is spending a great deal of money in extending and improving her railroad system.

Trying to get horses out of a burning stable, at Cambridge, Mass., Louis T. Taylor was kicked to death.

A movement has been started in New York to organize Lincoln and Miller clubs for the campaign of 1896.

Hon. William C. Whitney states positively that he will not hold any office under the coming administration.

To pay creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell, a mortgage for $62,000 has been put on the Cincinnati, O., cathedral.

England and the Continent of Europe are suffering from a severe cold spell, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

John Ruskin's insanity is growing worse. While docile he imagines he is surrounded by enemies who wish to kill him.

Tony Gilfoyle and James Coleman were arrested in Cincinnati on suspicion of being implicated in the poisoning at Homestead.

The rumor grows in New York that Mr. McLeod will not be re-elected to the presidency of the Philadelphia and Reading Companies.

The Pope declined to receive Senor Valeria, the Spanish envoy, recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels.

The Republican legislature of Massachusetts has elected Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge to succeed Henry L. Dawes as United States Senator.

Mr. Dillon told the Evicted Tenants' Commission that the total amount received from all sources under the plan of campaign was $1,170,000.

New York detectives heard through a keyhole the boast of Walter Francis that he had stabbed Gertie Simmons, and they swooped down on the murderer.

Miss Abigail Dodge, "Gail Hamilton," has sent out a long letter, addressed to Mr. Gladstone, attacking him bitterly for not interfering in the Maybrick case.

Grand Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors denies that conductors on the Pennsylvania system intended striking during the World's Fair.

A masked mob overpowered the sheriff in London, Tenn., took Henry Duncan from jail and hanged him to a tree. He was accused of having killed four people.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania handed down a decision in the trolley cases in favor of the Philadelphia Traction Company. The trolley system will be introduced at once.

Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, has vetoed the $1,500,000 appropriation for continuing work on the big new city building, and favors the abolition of the Building Commission.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions asking for the repeal of the Sherman silver law, or any other act which may compel the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver.

Brigandage has been carried on so boldly in Rodem, in Russian Poland, that the authorities have called on the military. Some of the robbers bands have been run to earth but others are still at large.

The Viscount de Villebois-Mareuil testified before the commission of inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, that more money was lost through bogus contracts than through bribery.

The whole conutry was buried in snow on Friday morning to the depth of from 8 to 10 inches. The heavy wind caused drifts, and delayed railroad travel in all directions. The storm recalled the great blizzard of 1888, and was fully as severe on the coast.

A counterfeit of the $2.00 silver certificate has appeared. It bears the head of General W. S. Hancock, and is of the series of 1886, letter B. The paper is so good as to defy detection by any one except an expert, and the work throughout is admirable.

The exaggerated accounts sent out regarding riots, murders, and lynching said to have occurred at Bakersville, N. C., are declared to have been pure fiction. Bakersville is remote from civilization, and the whole country is buried under nearly three feet of snow.

Charles H. North, who but three years ago was a millionaire pork-packer in Somerville, Mass., and one of the strongest bidders for the Eastern trade against Armour and others, of Chicago, was confined in the East Cambridge House of Correction Tuesday and Wednesday for a paltry debt of $703.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Mrs. Langtry is rapidly recovering.

John Burns, aged 101, died in Galena, Ill., pipe in hand.

A riotous demonstration was made by the unemployed at Venice.

Horticulturists will hold a four days' congress during the World's Fair.

The spread of typhus fever has apparently been checked in New York.

Pork reached the highest price ever known in Chicago last week—$18 65 per barrel.

John M. Ward will probably have charge of the New York baseball club next year.

Typhus and smallpox are epidemic in several Mexican towns, Zacatecas having 600 cases.

Against his children's wishes, John B. Garrett, 76 years old, of Steubenville, O. wedded Maud Miller, 20.

Bandmaster Cappa, of the Seventh Regiment National Guard, New York, died in that city, aged 59.

In the attempt to get a jury to try Wyoming "rustlers," 49 candidates were rejected as biased and none accepted.

President Harrison has pardoned the Mormons now in prison on charges of violating the Edmunds polygamy law.

The flow of American capital in $10,000,000 lumps to Cape Breton and Nova Scotia coal mines greatly cheers the Canadians.

Jack Ashton, pugilist, long the sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, died in Bellevue hospital, New York, of blood poisoning.

David Curtis, a New Haven (Conn.) horse trainer, lost his good looks by the kick of a horse, and his intended will not marry him.

Her clothes igniting while she slept before a fire, the widow of General J. B. Huston was burned to death at Lexington, Ky.

Alexander B. Terwilliger, aged 55, convicted of assault on a young girl, was sentenced to twenty years in Clinton prison at Rondout, N. Y.

President Arrington and Vice-President Troth, of the Glass-Blowers' National Union, have been indicted for conspiracy at Bridgeton, N. J.

Andy Bowen, of New Orleans, defeated Joe Fielden, of England, in twenty-two rounds at the Crescent City Athletic Club, New Orleans.

Emperor William has received from the Sultan of Turkey an oriental set of furniture made of pearl and ebony. To the Empress he sent two vases of enamel and silver.

Rev. Francis Key Brooke, of Atchison, was consecrated Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Oklahoma in the first service of the kind ever held west of the Mississippi River.

Morocco factories in and about Wilmington are working on short time and manufacturers say there is a shortage of skins caused by importers trying to corner the market.

The smallpox has broken out in Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and an epidemic is feared. Five cases have developed. The disease originated among Italian colonists.

The Kings County Grand Jury returned indictments against twenty prominent officials for corrupt expenditure of public money in connection with the Columbian demonstration.

Ex-President William H. Beers has withdrawn his suit against the New York Life Insurance Company and remains in its employ in an advisory capacity at $15,000 per year.

The disease of the brain which for some time has afflicted John Ruskin, the celebrated writer on art, is said to be increasing. He imagines that enemies are hunting his life.

Mary France, a young girl of Fort Hunter, N. Y., left a dance in company with her lover, John Hawkins. The next morning she was found lying in the road with her skull broken.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell's creditors are to be paid 7s 6d in the pound now and the rest to be paid out of Mrs. Parnell's annual income, which is £800. Preferred debts will be paid in full immediately.

A plate glass trust has been formed in New York city. It includes the three oldest and largest firms in the business, but it is doubtful if it can control the trade, as four firms have refused to join in the consolidation.

The bankruptcy case of Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell came up in the Brighton County Court. Counsel for Mrs. Parnell submitted a scheme by the terms of which preferred debts against his client will be paid in full immediately.

Bay Ridge, Maryland's great summer resort, will be sold at public auction on January 27. Foreclosure suit was brought by the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Baltimore and Ohio, which hold most of the stock. The liabilities are $650,000.

The statement issued by the Cunard Company, as to why the Gallia did not wait upon the Umbria, is to the effect that the Gallia's captain believed the Umbria was in no danger, and as he was short of coal himself he did not linger about the disabled steamship.

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COL. JOHN W. DOUGLASS.

The official term of Commissioner John W. Douglass expired on the 23rd day of December. The President very wisely concluded to let him hold over until President elect Cleveland sees fit to make a change.

This move on the part of the President is in line with his former actions. The position of Commissioner of the District of Columbia is necessesarily close to the executive. It is in reality a part of the administration of the President's household, and the incoming President undoubtedly should be allowed to make his own selection. We trust, however, that he will see his way clear to reappoint Mr. Douglass. His term of office has been a clean one and his record in behalf of the colored man has never been eclipsed by any Commissioner. He at all times gives an ear to their complaints, has endeavored always to reward the deserving ones, and the colored citizens of the District of Columbia have reason to feel proud of his administration. His position on the liquor question is too well known to need comment here. Suffice to say he has always kept strictly to the letter of the law, and it is stated without fear of contradiction that his name does not appear in approving any license the applicant for which, had violated any law during the preceding year.

A prominent citizen of East Washington has said that, "the present Board of Commissioners was the best ever known under this form of government." We agree with him and trust that President Cleveland will not be the one to destroy its unanimity.

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We intend to make an entire change, not only the typographical make up but in every department of the paper, which will make it not only the leading race journal in the country, but the best, typhographically. It will be as it always has been, independent. In view of this fact the subscribers who are indebted to the firm are requested to pay up in full by the last of this month! If you cannot call to the office the collector will visit you.

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The good work quickly add thoroughly done. Mr E C James, 112 Division St. New Haven, Conn, writes. "My wife was troubled with a bad cough and tickling sensation in the throat. She had had it for some time and it got to be very bad. One evening I gave her Dr. Bull's Cough syrup and it cured her. A short time after I had a very bad cough myself, I took part of a bottle and it cured me. I can honestly recommend it to any one as a sure cure.

The finest turnout on the avenue this week was presented by Mr. and Mrs, Robert Keys.

Their fine sleigh and two handsome horses were the center of attraction. Mr. Keys was kind enough to turn his rig over to Maj Cox and the editor, on Wednesday, who also enjoyed a sleigh ride behind the spirited horses. Nothing mean about Bob.

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The secretary will read the annual report of the company, and the annual election of officers will take place. Every member should feel in duty bound to be present (or to be represented) at this meeting, and take part in the election of the officers of the company. Entrance on R street. Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock.

CHEAP TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail road Company announces a special trip to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points via, St. Louis, on February 14th next. This trip has been especially arranged for the accomodation of persons desiring to settle in the West and should be largely patronized by them. All comforts necessary for a trans-continental trip. Apply to B F. Bond, Division Passenger Agent, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates to all points West, and time of train from various stations on B. & O. lines.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENTS.

Work of Congress.

The proposed national quarantine bill is meeting much opposition in the Senate, and it is evident that an effective measure will not pass Congress without a great deal of difficulty.——The House has devoted much attention this week to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The bill, as introduced, is $5,133,350 below the estimates, and yet it encountered great opposition.

Notes.

The Senate Committee favorably reported the nomination of Judge McComas.

President Harrison issued an order placing 700 letter carriers in the classified service.

World's Fair people now want $600,000 more from Congress for expenses of judges of awards.

Sevillon A. Brown, chief clerk, and for twenty-seven years an employee of the State Department, has resigned.

The President has under consideration the circular prepared at the Treasury Department to restrict immigration.

Secretary Stephen B. Elkins is head of a company that is locating gold claims on the San Juan river in California.

Secretary Foster is having an exact statement of the financial condition of the Government prepared for Congress.

A report having been sent out from Washington that the President's health was failing, Mr. Wanamaker gives it emphatic denial.

Mrs. Carlisle is said to object strongly to the Senator exchanging his $10,000 law practice and his Senatorial salary for a Cabinet position.

The Treasury statement shows that within the past ten days the net gold in the Treasury has increased nearly $2,000,000, being now $121,260,662.

A report from Frankfort, Ky., is to the effect that Senator Carlisle has accepted the Treasury portfolio and that the contest has already begun for his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Coombes, of the Congressional Committee which investigated the coal combine, hopes that it may be reached by an amendment to the inter-state commerce law.

Messrs. Depew, Roberts, Cowen and other prominent railroad men, argued before the Congressional Committee in behalf of the proposed clause permitting the pooling of freights.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which has the approval of Superintendent Porter, calling for the completion of the census work by December 31, 1893. The census has already cost $7,260,000.

Congressman Harter, the anti-free silver Democrat, will pay a visit to New York to consult with President-elect Cleveland on the subject of silver legislation. Mr. Cleveland is believed to favor a repeal of the Sherman act of 1890.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided to award the contracts for both new armored cruisers to the lowest bidders, Cramp's shipyard, of Philadelphia. This award brings up the number of vessels awarded to this yard to twelve, at a cost to the government of $25,000,000.

Congressman James B. McCreary, one of the delegates to the Brussels Monetary Conference, who has returned to New York, on being interviewed, said that the delegates, having been appointed by President Harrison, would probably resign when Cleveland came in.

BLAINE'S END IS NEAR.

Despite Their Reticence, His Physicians Have Lost All Hope.

Mr. Blaine's physicians, who have never yet publicly named or even described his disease, still refuse to give any details as to Mr. Blaine's condition. The meaningless phrases, "About the same" or "He is a little better," are still as definite as any other expression which they use. That Mr. Blaine has survived so long, even with the favorable circumstances surrounding him, is remarkable and encourages his family and friends to hope. But the physicians, in spite of their reticence, have now no hope of his recovery, and they are only endeavoring to ward off as long as possible the finishing stroke which they believe to be inevitable.

Alleged Medical Discoveries.

Two important medical discoveries are announced from Paris. One is a new treatment for nervous diseases by injecting beneath the skin a solution of phosphate of soda, which in this way is not modified by passing through the digestive tract, but acts directly on the nervous system. The researches of an English physician, Mr. Mapother, on the influence of food on baldness are also described. He maintains that beef and milk have the effect of killing the hair and thinks albumenoids should be eaten to make hair grow.

Chilian Indemnity Fund.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed Captain W. S. Schley, Lieutenant Commander Uriel Sebree and Passed Assistant Surgeon E. R Stitt a board to consider and report a plan for the equitable distribution of the Chilian Indemnity Fund of $75,000. The board will meet in the office of Captain Schley, on Staten Island N. Y., next Monday.

The Monterey is a Success.

The Chief Engineer of the coast defense vessel Monterey which was given her trial trip at San Francisco, reports that she is a success in every particular. The horse-power developed is being ascertained by a board of engineer officers. It is believed that the vessel has earned a handsome premium by surpassing her contract requirements.

Murphy's Election Assured.

Interviews with Democratic members of the Legislature at Albany indicate that there will be little opposition to the election of Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., to the United States Senate.

GOV. FLOWER'S MESSAGE.

He Speaks of the Buffalo Strike and the Reading Deal.

The New York Legislature assembled at Albany on Tuesday, and organized by electing William Sulzer, of New York Speaker. The vote was: Sulzer, 71; George R. Maltby, 52. The following officers were then elected: Clerk, Charles R. De Freest; sergeant-at-arms, Michael B. Redmond, of Cohoes; doorkeeper, Edward A. Moore, of Richmond county; first assistant doorkeeper, Anthony J. Wolkowiak, of Erie; second assistant doorkeeper, William C. Filkins, of Oneida; stenographer, Thomas Hassett, of Steuben.

In his message to the Legislature Governor Flower, in touching upon the Buffalo strike, says employes have the right to strike and peaceably persuade others so join them, and in their earnest and lawful efforts to benefit their condition they may always feel sure that public sympathy is with them and against selfish corporations. But every citizen and corporation, every employe and employer must observe and respect the authority of law and government.

As regards the alleged disparity of tax burdens borne by personal property and real estate, the Governor says that it would be interesting if the Legislative Committee on Taxation could take testimony upon the effect of chapter No. 202 of the laws of last year, which was designed to prevent evasion of taxation on personal property. Although the State has been increasing in wealth at a tremendous rate during the last twenty years, the actual assessed valuation of personal property was less in 1891 than in 1871 by more than $70,000,000.

Gov. Flower takes issue with the coal combine as follows:

"During the last year there has been formed a powerful combination between certain railroads and coal companies with the apparent purpose of exacting higher prices from the consumers of anthracite coal. So far as is now known practically all the anthracite coal in the world is contained in three counties in Pennsylvania and eighty-five per cent. of the entire traffic is controlled by the coal combination. The consumers are at the mercy of the combination. It can raise the price of anthracite coal as high as it can find purchasers. The price has increased seventy-five cents a ton within a year.

"If the companies engaged in this combination enjoy public privileges granted by the State of New York, the State should exercise its undoubted right to impose conditions upon the enjoyment of those privileges and such conditions should at least guard the people from unwarrantable exactions.

"It behooves the Legislature to make ample preparations against a possible invasion of cholera during the approaching spring and summer. I am not opposed to a National quarantine. A rigid system of inspection at foreign ports under the direction of the consular service would form the best kind of national quarantine. As for the rest, it can safely be left to State jurisdiction and control."

THE FULL VOTE AT LAST.

Cleveland Has a Majority of 108 Over Both Opponents.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, which gives the Populists one electoral vote in that State, now for the first time shows definitely the electoral vote for President. Total number of votes, 444; Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24; Cleveland's majority over all, 108. The electoral vote was divided (a rare occurrence) in four States —Michigan (by special legislation), where Harrison got 9 votes and Cleveland 5; California, where Cleveland got 8 and Harrison 1; Ohio, where Harrison got 22 and Cleveland 1, and Oregon, where Harrison got 3 and Weaver 1.

A Halt on Divorce.

Bishop W. H. Hare, Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota, has astounded his congregation and caused considerable commotion in the divorce colony by attacking the divorce laws of the State, people who come there, and various interests intimately connected with the business. "Any institution or practice carried on in a community which is sapping the moral life of that community," said he, "should be exposed and suppressed. The time has come in the history of our State when the divorce industry carried on here should receive such treatment."

Mormons Go to Mexico.

Elder John Stuart, of Salt Lake, who obtained a concession from the Mexican Government for the establishment of a Mormon colony, has arrived at Sanat Rosalie with twenty families, comprising about 100 people. The colony is expected to number 3,000 persons. The concession is a land grant at a nominal cost and exemption of industries from tax for ten years. Nothing is stipulated with reference to polygamy.

A Woman Horsewhips a Teacher.

S. D Ellrick, principal of the Seventh Ward School, of Johnstown, Pa., whipped one of his pupils severely. The mother of the boy, procuring a heavy horsewhip, savagely attacked Ellrick. In spite of his efforts to defend himself she gave him a beating beside which the castigation of her son was a mere love tap. The teacher is now in the hands of a surgeon.

Coney Island Swept by Fire.

Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of buildings went up in flames at Coney Island Friday night. The West End Hotel and Balmer's Bathing Pavilion, two of the largest buildings in West Brighton, were completely destroyed, and the woodwork of the "Observatory," which stands 300 feet above the sea level, was mostly burned out.

Tammany will Have the Right of Line.

The Chairman of the Committee on Civic Organizations of the Inaugural Executive Committee, at Washington, D. C., has written to James Martin, of the Tammany Society, New York, that the Tammany organization will be given the right of line of the civic portion of the inaugural parade on March 4.

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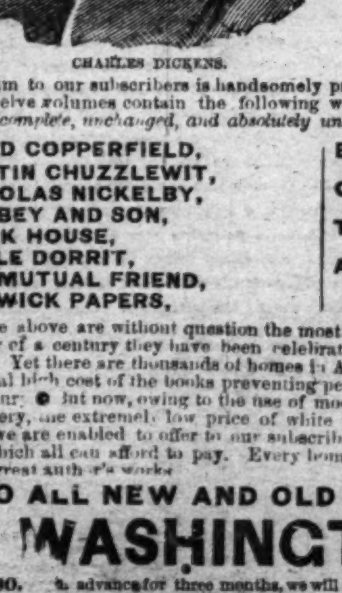

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The defendant was represented by Messers C. M. Smith and W Calvin Chase

The case was worked up by detective Lacy and Weeden, who deserve credit for the work they accomplished Both detectives testified that Mr. Holmes made no attempt to conceal the stolen goods; that he had bought them on the representation that the goods had been condemned The detectives also stated that Mr. Mr. Holmes showed them every facility to recover the property and had it not been for him (Holmes) they could not have bought the guilty party to justice. The defendant placed on the stand about 15 of the most reputable and wealthy white citizens of s. w, who testified that they had known Mr. Holmes for a number of years as a man of good character and reputation.

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At 5:30 the people began to call and was received by Mrs. Waldron assisted by some of the best ladies of that city. Miss Moten was very pleasant to all who called and everybody fell in love with her. She is a born educator and we must say she saw Jacksonville society in all its glory.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

State of the Nation's Finances at the Close of the Year.

The Treasury Department has issued the public debt statement for December. It shows that in the last month of the year there was a net increase of the debt of the United States to the amount of $518,283 30. The items from which this increase was made up were as follows: Increase of interest bearing debt $100; decrease of debt bearing no interest, $671,176.50; decrease of debt on which interest has ceased, $46,970; decrease of net cash in the Treasury, $1,236 330.30. On the 31st ult. the total of these items were: Interest bearing debt, $585,033,-080; debt on which interest has ceased, $2,385,045 26; debt bearing no interest, $377,106,627.87. The total gold in the Treasury December 31 was $238,359,-801.29, against $247,598,465.89 at the end of November. Silver increased from $458,496,188 55 to $462,369,518.01. Against these deposits there were outstanding $141,347,889 gold certificates and $325,783,504 silver certificates. The net cash balance (surplus) in the Treasury at the end of the year was $29,092,-588 20. Of this amount $16,061,919.82 was in national bank depositaries, and $10,571,480.83 in subsidiary silver coin. The net cash balance November 30 was $30,328,918 50.

CLEVELAND MEN WILL FARE WELL.

Lamont Says He Will Not Forget Those Who Favored Him.

Colonel D. S. Lamont was asked in New York if he would tell Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward those who might be looked upon as having been anti-Cleveland men. He shook his head at first and then was asked as to the truth of the story afloat in political circles to this effect: "A prominent anti-Cleveland Democrat from this State called on Colonel Lamont and asked him about the treatment those men who had opposed Mr. Cleveland would receive, to which Colonel Lamont replied that he did not care to talk about that matter, but he could say that Mr. Cleveland would certainly not forget the men who were in favor of him."

"That is true," said he, "I said it and it represents Mr. Cleveland's position."

A FORTUNE IN PORK.

Speculators Cornered the Market and Reaped a Harvest.

John Cudahy and Charles Wright have made loads of money at Chicago during the past week. On every sale of 10,000 barrels of pork by them they made a profit of from $35,000 to possibly over $50,000. Pork bought at $12 a barrel sold from $18.40 to $18.65. While Cudahy and Wright have been taking care of pork and ribs, N. K. Fairbank has carried on a similar operation in regard to lard, and has undoubtedly added $500,-000 to his possessions. Estimates made by conservative brokers as to the profits made by Wright on his holdings place the amount at between $150,000 and $200,000.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Natural gas has been struck at Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Cable cars will be running on Broadway, New York, in two weeks.

The Canadian government has removed the duty on sugar.

There was a $5,000 fire on the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn bridge on Monday.

Sol White, who ran for Mayor of Toronto, on the Annexation ticket, has beer defeated.

The Hayti building at the World's Fair, the first completed, has just been dedicated.

Presidential postoffices have increased in number 25 per cent during the present administration.

Millionaire James W. Beardley, of Bridgeport, Ct., died from a recent assault by burglars.

The cruiser Vesuvius has gone to Port Royal Sound to give her great dynamite guns a final test.

The real estate brokers in New York city sold property worth in the aggregate $45,000,000 last year.

Mgr. Satolli may go to Canada to arbitrate in the split in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

E. S. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, New York, will sue his cousin, W. E D. Stokes, for $500,000 for libel.

While hunting near Dallas, Texas, William Smith's two young sons were frozen to death in each other's arms.

For alleged smuggling on the Canada border, Dr. J. Alexander Borst, of Philadelphia, was taken to Albany, N. Y., for trial.

Anarchistic riots near Amsterdam and in other places in Holland resulted in a number of persons being killed by the police and military.

The story is confirmed of a battle over mining claims at the San Juan gold fields in Utah in which two men were killed and over 100 injured.

Millionaire Vanderbuilt has finally lost his suit for indemnity for his yacht Alva, run down in a fog while at anchor in Long Island Sound.

Mrs. B. Nutting, of Parkman, Me., who is 77 years old, made 1,200 pounds of butter in 1892, and did all the housework for a family of five.

A serious state of affairs is reported in Africa, near Wadelai and on the Upper Nile. The dervishes in Southern Egypt have also renewed hostilities.

President E. B. Andrews, of Brown University, who has just returned from the Monetary Conference, thinks some practical results will be reached.

Allan McDermott, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New Jersey, says that Gov. Abbett is sure of election as United States Senator.

A West Liberty, Ohio, mob tried to lynch Grant Jackson, mulatto, who married Bessie Hinkley, white, and White Caps have ordered negroes to leave town.

Mrs. Jane McDrury, of Brooklyn, whose son Patrick was buried in grain in the hold of the Bolivia, has written to Secretary Foster for aid in recovering his body.

Thirteen new cases of typhus fever were reported in New York, but the Board of Health believe they have the disease well in hand and that there is no danger of an epidemic.

Mount Vernon and George Washington's grave and its surroundings will be reproduced as Virginia's exhibit at the World's Fair. The State will expend $25,000 on this exhibit.

It is believed that the only names decided upon by Mr. Cleveland for his Cabinet are those of Lamont, Carlisle and Gray. Members of his former cabinet decline to enter the new.

It is claimed that the colored boy, at the Jamesburg, N. J., reform school, who has excited scientific inquiry by his long fasting, has maintained life by stealing oil and rubbing it over his stomach.

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the Rev. Father Nilan on Sunday warned his congregation not to attend Monday evening's performance by "The Man from Boston" (John L. Sullivan).

The last immigrant of the old year who was landed at New York's Ellis Island station was John Murphy, 14 years of age, from County Cork, Ireland. He had been preceded by 479,476 immigrants at that port during the year.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, editor of the *Magazine of American History*, died in her apartments at the Coleman House, New York, on Monday. Her death was due to pneumonia. She was one of the most eminent of American women of letters.

The Mexican Government has secured, it is reported, an elaborate pronunciamento of the revolutionists, in which they declare for a return to government under the constitution of 1859. Two hundred prominent Mexicans are implicated.

A party engaged in watching a cockfight in the third-story room of a building near Norwich, Conn., were surrounded by the police, whereupon they leaped pell-mell from the windows, one being killed and all of the others more or less injured. A number of arrests were made.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in an address at the Anti-Poverty Society meeting at Cooper Union, New York, reaffirmed his belief in the doctrines of the society, the preaching of which led to his excommunication. He spoke with all his old-time force and set at rest all talk of his having retracted and apologized before he was restored to his priestly function.

It has been discovered that the deaths of convicts in the penitentiary of Little Rock, Ark., are due to a disease resembling cholera, but which is more swiftly fatal. The disease first appeared among a detachment of convicts at work cleaning a sewer on the Iron Mountain Road. Eight convicts at work in the sewer died, five of them within half an hour after they were stricken down. From this sewer the disease was conveyed to the penitentiary.

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The annual liquor bill for the United States is $1,484,000,000,

There are several jockeys at Newmarket earning $15,000 a year.

An electric cigar lighter has been invented for the benefit of smokers.

The Union Pacific Railroad is figured out to have cost $108,778 per mile.

There is more money spent for eggs than for flour in the United States.

The hog-pack of last year exceeded that of the previous year by 1,100,000 hogs.

The aggregate of salaries of postmasters appointed by the President is $5,396,000.

Russia produced in the past ten years, it is said, 875,680,400 gallons of pure alcohol.

There are about 130 duly qualified female medical practitioners in the United Kingdom.

The damage to wheat and oats in Michigan by smut last year is estimated at $1,000,000.

The production of distilled spirits of all kinds in this country last year was 117,186,114 gallons.

The natives of Liberia prepare a singularly intoxicating beverage from a common mushroom.

A New Hampshire man has invented a machine that trims and punches belts in one operation.

Dublin claims to have the largest brewery in the world; St. Louis the biggest in the United States.

Ten million pounds of tea were brought into the United States last year, an increase of nearly a third.

It has been discovered that the weight required to crush a square inch of brick varies from 1,200 to 4,500 pounds.

Most heavy tunnel work is now done by machine drills, driven by compressed air, which also serves to ventilate the works.

Commercial travelers support two-thirds of the country hotels, to say nothing of instructing the proprietors how to manage them.—Hotel Mail.

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash., recently, the entire works were kept running all day on a single cedar stick, which made 188,500 shingles.

Some of the English pumping engines perform work equal to the raising of 120,000,000 pounds one foot high by the consumption of 100-weight of coal.

New York jewelers are displaying rare ornaments carved upon the pits of the olive, plum, peach, lai-chee and cherry, and on walnut and cocoanut shells, mounted with gold.

According to the International Telegraph Bureau of Berne, there were dispatched in Europe during last year, 207,595,000 telegrams, and in the remaining portion of the world 88,422,000, a total of 296,017,000.

The estimated wealth of the United States, that is, the value of all lands, buildings, railways, etc., is put at $64,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury to be $2,108,130,092.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Reputation is often got without merit and lost without fault.

If you lie upon roses when young, you'll lie upon thorns when old.

When a man's coat is threadbare it is an easy thing to pick a hole in it.

The secret of making one's self tiresome is not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

Many preachers spoil the bread of life with butter of their own make.—Ram's Horn.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and make good use of leisure.

Riches massed in haste will diminish; but those collected by hand and little by little, will multiply.—Goethe.

There is in man a higher than love of happiness; he can do without happiness, and instead thereof find blessedness.—Carlyle.

No one ought to complain if the world measures him as he measures others. To measure one with his own yardstick may be hard, but it is also fair.

The plea that this or that man has no time for culture will vanish as soon as we begin to examine seriously our present use of our time.—Matthew Arnold.

Man's life means tender teens, teachable twenties, tireless thirties, fiery forties, forcible fifties, serious sixties, sacred seventies, aching eighties, shortening breath, death, the sod, God!—Joseph Cook.

Hurried results are worse than none. We must force nothing, but be partakers of the Divine Patience. * * * If there is one thing evident in the world's history it is that God hasteth not. All haste implies weakness.—George Macdonald.

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word. As Collingwood never saw a vacant place in his estate but he took an acorn out of his pocket and popped it in, so deal with your compliments through life. An acorn costs nothing but it may sprout into a prodigious beam of timber.—W. M. Thackeray.

A physician says practice at singing wards off consumption.

THE STORY PAID HIM.

Self-Gratification an Eminent Attorney's Fees.

The most eminent consulting lawyer of Paris at one time in the last century was the Abbe May, says the Manchester *Times*. His opinion had great weight in forming the decision of the judges, and he was often consulted in important matters outside the law. His fee for an opinion was usually a large one. The story of one of his exceptional fees is related by M. de Bois Saint Just in his history of Paris.

A cure from the country called on the abbe one day, and after complimenting him with earnestness and sincerity on his creditable and deserved reputation, said that he was involved in a lawsuit which he did not understand. He asked the abbe to advise him whether he was in the right or in the wrong, and whether he had better carry on the suit. So saying he delivered to the great jurist an enormous package of papers covered with almost illegible hand-writing. The abbe cheerfully accepted the task and told the cure to call again in two weeks. He was pleased with the good, simple-hearted man and devoted his best energies to clearing up the case though he was obliged to put other matters aside in order to do so. The cure called on the day appointed, took the abbes written opinion and read it through critically. He was delighted with the enthusiasm and clearness with which his rights were set forth. He embraced the abbe gratefully and cried: "Ah, monsieur, no one could be better pleased than I am, and I want you to be satisfied also. Here is money, monsieur. Please take what is due you," and he threw a three-franc piece on the table. Not to humilate the good man, the abbe picked up the coin, took thirty-six sous from his purse and handed his client the change. Someone said, when he told the story, that as usual he had lost by his disinterestedness.

"Lost!" said the abbe. "And do you count the pleasure of telling the story nothing."

What Singers Eat.

Not long ago a list was published of the drinks favored by the great singers of modern times. Different wines were regarded by different vocalists as possessing desirable qualities, and London stout was the prime favorite of a very large proportion of vocalists. A writer in a musical journal attaches as much importance to what singers eat as to what they drink; and as he has had a large experience in engaging singers for important tours in this country, his opinion is worth listening to. He says he never loses time in looking for a fine vocalist in a country where fish and meat diet prevail. He has found that vocal capacity disappears in families as they grow rich, because they eat more meat.

The Italians who eat the most fish—those of Naples and Genoa—have few fine singers among them. In Ireland the sweet voices are found in women of the country, but not of the towns. Norway is not a country of singers, because the people eat too much fish; but Sweden is a country of grain and song. The carniverous birds croak; grain-eating birds sing.

This is a very sweeping indictment, but it does not alter the fact that many of the best singers of the day include a moderate quantity of meat in their daily bill of fare. Precept and practice, however, do not always go together. A reporter of a New York paper called on an eminent tenor one night at an opera house for the purpose of ascertaining his views on the question whether or not smoking was injurious to the voice. The singer, who had just come off the stage after a long and exhausting scene, said he considered that smoking was a decidedly bad thing for the voice; and having given this opinion he offered a cigarette to the reporter and lit one for himself.

Her Breach of Promise Case.

A well-known attorney in Datroit, when he first hung out his shingle, didn't know anywhere near as much as he knows now about the mysteries of the profession, if the *Free Press* is to be relied upon.

His first client was a young woman who wanted to bring a suit for breach of promise.

He asked her to tell him all the circumstances, and she did. When her story was finished he shook his head doubtfully.

"I don't know much about this," he said. "You say he asked you to be his wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you said you would?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then he left and didn't come back any more?"

"Yes, sir."

"Um-um," hesitated the attorney; "did you ask him to be your husband?"

"Of course I didn't."

"Did he promise to be?"

"No, sir."

"Did he say anything further than for you to be his wife?"

"No, sir."

"Well, my dear miss, I don't see where there was any breach of promise, do you? The fact is you were careless, and I don't see how you can win this case. You'll have to be more particular next time. You"—but she didn't wait to hear any more of his advice; she bounced out and got another attorney.

The Hysterical Hen.

City Man—What the blazes is the matter with that hen?

Farmer—Nothin'. She has just laid an egg.

City Man—Great Scott! one would suppose she had laid the foundation of a brick block.—Texas Siftings.

Columbus was a weaver.

WHAT CURED HIM.

AN AUCTIONEER'S PATHETIC EXPERIENCE.

Some Facts Gleaned by a Reporter Who Was Curious—Making Fun Over a Cradle—The Baby was Gone, and the Empty Cradle Brought a Big Price.

There was a resting spell with the autioneer, and the *Free Press* reporter standing by his box looked at him.

"Gone?" inquired the reporter, as the auctioneer sat down, tired.

"Well, I've been going all the morning, and I ought to be," responded the auctioneer

"You ought to be a funny man, a great American humorist, or something of that sort," suggested the reporter.

"Josh Billings was one, and he got his start at the block," said the auctioneer, reflectively, "and some auctioneers are given to that sort of thing yet. I was that way myself when I first began, but I had an experience that cured me of the habit before it had fixed itself permanently."

The reporter turned a face full of interrogation points on the auctioneer, and he kept on:

"I was called on once to sell by auction a lot of household furniture, belonging to a man and his wife who had been married four or five years. All I knew about it was that a death somewhere necessitated their removal from my town, and as they had no money, they were compelled to sell their effects to get enough to move on. Well, I was having a picnic in my young, foolish way, guying and bantering, and making various brilliant and witty side remarks on the articles as they came under the hammer, so to speak, though I don't remember ever having used a hammer, or seen any other auctioneer use one. After I had disposed of a lot of stuff a cradle was put up. There were several young men of my acquaintance in the crowd, and I smiled at them as I turned the cradle 'round and began to rock it, humming a lullaby as I did so. 'Empty is the cradle, baby's gone,' I said, and was going on to say something else to get a laugh, when I happened to look down into the face of a woman close to the platform I was standing on. She was dressed in faded black, evidently given her by some woman larger than she was, and there was a look in her eyes and a tension of the lines across her forehead and a pitiful weakness about her quivering lips that made me stop. She stood close to the platform, and the crowd was all at her back, so they had not noticed her. She didn't speak, but as I stopped, she looked up at me with the tears starting, and lifting her hands in a mute appeal of remonstrance no words could describe, she gave a great sob of agony and turned away.

"'I—I didn't know,' was all I could stammer in apology. And I didn't know that it was her baby's cradle I was selling, and because the cradle was empty her heart was broken, and she could no longer live in the house that the baby had left.

The auctioneer was feeling his story visibly.

"No, my boy," he went on, "I didn't know, nor did the crowd, but they all did pretty soon, and I told them a story that had no fun in it for any heart there, but it took just the same, and I got one hundred and fifty dollars for that cradle before I was done with it, and then gave it back to the poor young mother in the faded black dress."

The auctioneer remounted the block, and the reporter, blowing his nose viciously, ambled off after some news.

Odd Bits From Baby Lips.

Little Harry, three years old, was informed by his mother that his aunt and little cousin were on the steamer homeward bound from England, and that he ought to ask for their safety in his prayers. Accordingly, he included them nightly in his childish petitions, until they at length arrived. The evening after their return he said his prayers, as usual, at his mother's knee. He paused a moment, and then she was astonished to hear,—

"And, oh, Dawd, you needn't bother any more about Aunt Fanny and little Joe. They dot here all right."

A certain mother in a Rhode Island city selected an inauspicious Sunday to take her small boy to church for the first time. It happened to be a communion service, and the latest comer was deeply interested in all that occurred. At length he exclaimed, in an audible and delighted whisper,—

"Mamma, mamma, they're going to pass the cake, ain't they?"

The oldest son of a Harlem household had been to Europe for an extended trip, and on his return a small brother, four years old, followed him about with open-eyed and open-eared admiration. There was a family dinner to commemorate the young fellow's return, and the four-year-old appeared at the table for a moment on his way to bed. He was as bashful as children usually are at such times, until suddenly he said,—

"Pa, is damn a French word?"

"No, my child," said the horrified parent. "You must never say that again."

"Well," answered the unterrified infant, "Brother Charley says it is French for 'Oh, my,' and he always says it when he puts on his collar."

Brother Charley's sentiment toward his youthful relative can be better imagined than described.

Greater infantile acumen, however, was displayed by the small boy in a suburban town, who swallowed a penny.

"Kitty," called his alarmed mother to her sister in the next room, "send for the doctor; William has swallowed a penny!"

"No, mamma," interposed the frightened victim, "send for the minister."

"Why?" faltered his mother.

"Because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

CONSTANT ANXIETY.

Nervous Troubles That Accompany the Ownership of Diamonds.

Women who own diamonds are not altogether happy in their possession. They are in constant fear of being robbed, and go about the streets like traveling safety vaults. Some women carry their diamonds around their necks in chamois bags, like scapulars; others adjust them around their waists. They seize the most unlikely places to stow their diamonds when not in use, but do not seem to lessen the chances of loss or anxiety. Last winter, a young woman pinned a six hundred dollar diamond to the bottom of a silk skirt for safe-keeping. A week after, forgetting this, she put on the skirt and merrily promenaded the town. When she sought to wear her diamond it was gone. After a week of anguish, it was recovered by the offer of one hundred dollars reward. She had dropped it where it had been picked up. Two weeks after it found its way to a strange washerwoman. The mental agony which accompanies such exploits tends to whiten the locks. A woman with solitaire earrings of unusual value wore them concealed in gold balls. In a sleeping car these were removed, and she was brought back in a piteous state of collapse. Another woman, believing that her person is in danger from the possession of such valuable diamonds when travelling, pins them in the folds of the window curtains and hides them under the corners of rugs. The next morning she had forgotten the precise spot, and, after ransacking the room in a state of comparative frenzy and perhaps losing a train, the missing jewels are found. The same woman, in Paris, once hid her diamonds in a slit in a mattress. The diamonds, after a week or so, had made a considerable tour of the mattress. Not being found, the maid who attended to her room was charged with theft; detectives were called in. A pretty imbroglio was set in motion, when the enterprising landlady had the mattress opened and the diamonds were found. People who do not own diamonds have this compensation, and it should not be lightly valued—they do not have to take care of them.

Yawn All You Please.

According to current ideas, yawning in good society is an improper sign of weariness; according to the teachings of physiology, it is a long-drawn, forcible inspiration, followed by a shorter respiration; according to Dr. Naegeli, a German physician of note, it is one of nature's many remedies, the proper application of which depends upon good judgment.

In yawning, not only the muscles which move the lower jaw are used, but also the breathing muscles of the chest; and he who yawns to his heart's content also raises and extends the arms. In the deepest inspiration the chest remains extended far a short time, the eyes are almost entirely closed, the ears somewhat raised, the nostrils dilated. Inside the mouth, the tongue becomes round and arched, the palate stiffly stretched, and the uluva is raised, almost entirely closing the space between the nose and throat. At the beginning of the inspiration a cracking noise is heard in the ears, a proof that the duct leading to the hearing also succumbs to this stretching.

If the yawning has reached the deepest point it will require from one to one and a half seconds for it to become noticeable to the hearing. In order to observe this, let one place himself at a sufficient distance from a clock, so that its ticking will not be easily heard, and yawn deeply. During this deep breathing the sound of the clock is not perceptible to the most careful listening. All this simply goes to show that yawning sets a number of muscles to work, and particularly those which are not directly subject to the will.

Although one yawning does not present a very agreeable appearance, it is very agreeable to oneself, for the stretching of the muscles causes a feeling of comfort; it acts like massage, and is the most natural gymnastics of the lungs imaginable. Dr. Naegeli, therefore, advises people not to concern themselves with so-called decency, but every morning and evening, and as often as possible, to exercise the lungs and all the muscles of respiration by yawning and stretching, as many chronic lung troubles may thus be prevented.

Dr. Naegeli orders the patient troubled with too much wax in the ear, accompanied with pain, to yawn often and deeply. The pain will soon disappear. He also, in the case of nasal catarrh, inflammation of the palate, sore throat, and earache, orders the patient, as often as possible during each day to yawn from six to ten times successively, and immediately after to swallow. The result will be surprising. If one looks upon yawning as a natural massage for certain organs, he will reach a satisfactory explanation of its curative properties.

A Terrible Punishment.

Men have a natural horror of shopping at its best; but send one of them to match shades, and he shrinks from the ordeal like Macbeth from the ghost—"Take any shape but that!"

"I come here, sir," said the angry citizen to the superintendent of the street car company, "to get justice. Yesterday, as my wife was getting into one of your cars, the conductor stepped on her dress and tore off a yard of it."

"Well, sir," calmly replied the superintendent, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"No, sir. I do not," grimly replied the other, brandishing in his right hand a piece of cloth. "What I propose to have you do is to help me match this cloth!"

The wagon-tongue has nothing to say, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit.—Puck.

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